Government of Karnataka to the Union Ministry of Rural Development, Department of Drinking Water Supply, in June, 2003, but Government's clearance of the project and release of the requisite grants are still awaited. With the result, poor rural students of Karnataka are suffering.

I, therefore, earnestly request the Government to give priority to this and clear this ambitious project of Karnataka and release the Central grant of Rs. 177.40 crores to the State forthwith so as to enable the State to implement the project which will give the desired relief to lakhs of students of rural schools in Karnataka. Thank you.

मौलाना ओबैदुल्लाह खान आज़मी (**मध्य प्रदेश**) **:** सर, मैं अपने आपको इस विषय से एसोसिएट करता हूं।

مولانا عبید اللہ خان اعظمی "مدھیہ پردیش" : سر، میں اپنے آپ کو اس وشے سے ایسوسی ایٹ کرتا ہوں۔

श्रीमती जमना देवी बारूपाल (**राजस्थान**) **:** सर, मैं भी आपने आपको इस विषय से सम्बद्ध करती हूं।

SHRI MURLI DEORA(Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate with the Special Mention made by the hon. Member.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Disaster Management Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): Sir, I move tor leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the effective management of disasters and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

The prevention of money-foundering (Amendment) Bill, 2005

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I move:—

'That the Bill to amend the Prevention of Money-Laundering Act, 2002, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

Sir, as hon. Members are aware, the Prevention of Money-Laundering

†Transliteration in Urdu Script.